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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 1242

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECE, CSCE, PFOR, UR, SENV, ETRN, ENRG, NO  
SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET II: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES  
ON ENERGY, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

1. EMBOFF OUTLINED U.S. VIEWS AND TRANSMITTED TEXT U.S. DISCUSSION  
PAPER CONTAINED REFTTEL ON MARCH 15 TO MFA POLITICAL UNDER DIRECTOR  
LEIF MEVIK AND KONSULENT ERIK LEIKVANG, WHO WILL REPRESENT NORWAY  
AT MARCH 21 NATO ECONADS BASKET II MEETING.

2. MEVIK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRESENTATION OF U.S. VIEWS.  
HE WAS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL THAT U.S. CONTINUED SUPPORT GON PROPOSAL  
ON LONG RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS. HE SAID GON OFFICIALS  
WILL MEET MARCH 17 TO OUTLINE GON POSITIONS FOR MEETING. WHILE NOT  
WANTING TO PREJUDGE FINAL GON VIEWS HE SAID HE FELT REASONABLY SURE  
THEY WOULD COINCIDE COMPLETELY WITH U.S. POSITION AS EXPRESSED IN  
DISCUSSION PAPER.

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3. THE NORWEGIANS, HOWEVER, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE  
SOVIET CONGRESSES PROPOSAL IS DEFLECTED, MEVIK SAID. THEY  
DO NOT WANT IT TO BE DONE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENDANGER THE  
GON'S ECE ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSAL. THUS NORWEGIANS HAVE  
NOT TOLD SOVIETS THEY OPPOSE SOVIET PROPOSAL, THOUGH THEY  
HAVE INFORMED THEM GON PREFERS TO SEE ALL CSCE INITIATIVES

IMPLEMENTED IN ECE. WITH THIS AS THEIR ONLY CAUTION,  
NORWEGIANS WILL BE READY TO DISCUSS FULLY SOVIET PROPOSAL  
AT UPCOMING ECONADS BASKET II MEETING WITH VIEW TO REACHING  
COMMON WESTERN APPROACH FOR APRIL ECE SESSION.  
ANDERS

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